

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer pursuant to a restriction election. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to assert these claims in any future divisional or continuation applications. The Examiner's requirement for restriction divided the application into three (3) groups as follows:

Group I embodied by Claims 1-4, drawn to display of purchase price of a commodity, classified in class 705, subclass 27;

Group II embodied by Claims 5-7, drawn seller-customer session management, classified in class 705, subclass 27;

Group III embodied by Claims 8-10, drawn to customer account management, classified in class 705, subclass 14.

Applicants respectfully elect the prosecution of Claims 8-10 for Invention Group III as identified by the Examiner.

In light of the above restriction election and amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the application now stands in formal condition for allowance and courteously ask for this application be advanced to issue. The Applicants are of the opinion that no additional fees are required with the submission of this response. However, if additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby respectfully authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account Number 13-2166. The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative, Taras P. Bemko, at 713-355-4200, to discuss any matters, that may arise, where such discussion may resolve such matters and place this application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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